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**RESOLVED, THAT** the resolutions of Congress of the 27th February, 1782, so far as they relate to the appointment of commissioners for settling the accounts of the five great departments, be repealed.

That the respective commissioners deliver to the order of the board of treasury the books and papers of their several offices; and that they account respectively with the comptroller of the treasury for the amount of the certificate paper delivered to them.

That the board of treasury be, and they are hereby, impowered and directed to apply, out of the monies heretofore granted to the said departments, a sum not exceeding dollars per annum, for the sole and express purpose of procuring a speedy settlement of the accounts of the said departments.

That the settlement of the accounts of the said five departments be vested in one commissioner, to be appointed by Congress, and subject to the superintendence and controul of the board of treasury: That he exercise all such powers in the adjustment of the same, as were assigned to the said commissioners by any former resolutions of Congress;

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and that he be allowed dollars per annum during the time he shall be employed in the same.

That, in organizing the said office, the board of treasury be, and they are hereby authorised to engage such persons as they may judge best adapted to to their respective stations, reporting to Congress the names of those employed, and their respective allowances.

That all persons employed in adjusting the said accounts, take the oath of office previous to their entering on the execution of the trust reposed in them.

### 5. Departments